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GENERAL INSTRUMENTS CORPORATION

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

MACROVISION CORPORATION,)	No. C 07-04209 (SI)
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Plaintiff,)	STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED]
)	ORDER TO RELATE AND
vs.)	CONSOLIDATE CASES
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MOTOROLA, INC.,)	
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Defendant.)	
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1	GENERAL INSTRUMENT)	No. C 07-04617 (WHA)
2	CORPORATION, (d/b/a Home & Mobility)	
3	Networks),)	
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4	Plaintiff,)	
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5	vs.)	
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6	MACROVISION CORPORATION,)	
7)	
8	Defendant.)	
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10 Pursuant to Local Civil Rules 3-12 and 7-12, Macrovision Corporation (“Macrovision”),

11 Motorola, Inc. (“Motorola”), and General Instruments, Inc. (“GI”) hereby stipulate and jointly

12 request that the Court enter an order (a) determining that *General Instrument Corp. v.*

13 *Macrovision Corp.*, No. 07-04617 (WHA) (N.D. Cal.) (“GI Action”) is related to the earlier-filed

14 action *Macrovision Corporation v. Motorola, Inc.*, No. C 07-04209 (SI) (the “Macrovision

15 Action”), and (b) consolidating the GI Action with the earlier filed Macrovision Action currently

16 before this Court.

17 Macrovision, Motorola and GI stipulate and agree as follows:

18 1. The Macrovision Action was filed by Macrovision on August 17, 2007 and was

19 assigned to this Court. In its Complaint, Macrovision claims that Motorola has infringed seven

20 of Macrovision’s patents by selling cable set-top boxes (“STBs”) containing certain anti-copying

21 technology offered by Macrovision. Macrovision Complaint, (Docket No. 1), ¶¶ 20-34. In

22 addition, Macrovision claims that Motorola has breached a license agreement between the two

23 parties by failing to make royalty payments for products sold by Motorola. *Id.* ¶¶ 20-34.

24 Macrovision seeks, among other things, injunctive and declaratory relief, as well as money

25 damages. *Id.* ¶¶ A-N.

26 2. Macrovision’s Complaint also alleges that Motorola acquired GI in January 2000,

27 and that GI’s prior License Agreement with Macrovision expired in June 2006. *Id.* ¶¶ 10-12.

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1 Accordingly, Macrovision's Complaint relates, in part, to Motorola's and/or GI's contention that
2 products sold by GI after GI was acquired by Motorola are at issue.

3 3. On September 6, 2007, Motorola answered Macrovision's Complaint and asserted
4 counterclaims for declaratory relief against Macrovision. Specifically, Motorola seeks
5 declaratory judgments that eight of Macrovision's patents (including the seven that Macrovision
6 alleges Motorola is infringing) are invalid and/or unenforceable for various reasons, including
7 patent misuse. See Answer and Counterclaim, (Docket No. 7), ¶¶ 112-197. In addition,
8 Motorola seeks declaratory judgments that its STBs do not infringe the Macrovision patents. *Id.*

9 4. On September 6, 2007, GI filed the GI Action in the Northern District of
10 California against Macrovision. The GI Action was subsequently assigned to the Honorable
11 William Alsup. In its complaint, GI asserts that there is a dispute between GI and Macrovision
12 regarding the same patents at issue in the Macrovision Litigation. See GI Complaint, (Docket
13 No. 1), ¶¶ 45-64. Moreover, GI claims that Macrovision has asserted that GI is not a valid
14 licensee of Macrovision anti-copying technology, and has sued Motorola in this case based on
15 products sold by GI. *Id.*, ¶¶ 38, 45.

16 5. GI seeks declaratory judgments that the same Macrovision patents at issue in
17 Motorola's counterclaims are invalid and/or unenforceable for various reasons, including patent
18 misuse. In addition, GI seeks a declaration regarding the parties' rights and obligations under the
19 GI-Macrovision license agreement. *Id.*, ¶¶ 65-154.

20 6. Macrovision intends to answer GI's Complaint and to assert various
21 counterclaims against GI, including claims for infringement of the same patents asserted against
22 Motorola in the Macrovision Action.

23 7. Thus, Macrovision has filed or intends to file claims against Motorola and GI
24 asserting that they have infringed certain of Macrovision's patents and have breached the
25 Motorola-Macrovision license agreement. Further, Motorola and GI have filed claims against
26 Macrovision asserting that the same patents are invalid and/or unenforceable and that the GI-
27 Macrovision license agreement controls the parties' relationship.
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1 8. If the Macrovision Action and the GI Action were allowed to proceed before
2 different judges, it is likely that there would be an unduly burdensome duplication of labor and
3 expense, as both courts would need to construe the scope of the license agreements and the
4 patents, and ultimately address whether the patents are invalid and/or unenforceable. In addition,
5 the potential for inconsistent results is palpable, given that both courts would be considering
6 identical claims concerning the license agreements and Macrovision's patents.

7 9. On September 19, 2007, Judge Alsup issued an Order of Referral in the GI Action
8 (Docket No. 9), finding that the GI Case "appears to be related" to the Macrovision Action, and
9 referring the GI Action to this Court for a determination of whether the cases are related under
10 Civil Local Rule 3-12.

11 10. For the reasons set forth above, Macrovision and Motorola stipulate and agree,
12 subject to Court approval, that the GI Action is related to the earlier-filed Macrovision Action,
13 and should be assigned to this Court for further proceedings pursuant to Civil Local Rule 3-12.

14 11. In addition, Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42 provides that "[w]hen actions
15 involving a common question of law or fact are pending before the court, it may order a joint
16 hearing or trial of any or all the matters in issue in the actions; it may order all the actions
17 consolidated; and it may make such orders concerning proceedings therein as may tend to avoid
18 unnecessary costs."

19 12. As noted above, the Macrovision Action and the GI Action raise common
20 questions of law and fact and are thus appropriate for consolidation. Both cases address whether
21 there has been infringement of certain Macrovision patents, and will thus have common
22 questions of law, i.e., questions concerning construction of the patents at issue, and common
23 questions of fact, such as questions relating to which party sold certain products and whether
24 such products infringe Macrovision's patents.

25 13. At the same time, both cases assert declaratory relief claims that the same
26 Macrovision patents are invalid and/or unenforceable, once again raising common issues of law
27 and fact. Moreover, the Macrovision Action and the GI Action both raises legal and factual
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1 issues as to whether the Motorola-Macrovision license agreement or the GI-Macrovision license
2 agreement controls the parties' relationship.

3 14. For all of those reasons, the parties further stipulate and agree, subject to approval
4 by the Court, that the Macrovision Action and the GI Action should be consolidated pursuant to
5 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42.

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7 Dated: September 24, 2007

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9 By: _____/s/_____

10 Kenneth E. Keller
11 Attorneys for
12 MACROVISION CORPORATION

13 Dated: September 24, 2007

STEPTOE & JOHNSON, LLP

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15 By: _____/s/_____

16 Rebecca Edelson
17 Attorneys for
18 MOTOROLA, INC. and GENERAL
19 INSTRUMENT CORPORATION

20 I hereby attest that I have been authorized by Rebecca Edelson to execute on her behalf
21 this Stipulation and [Proposed] Order to Relate and Consolidate Cases.

22 Executed on this 24 st day of September, 2007 at San Francisco, California.

23 _____/s/_____

24 MICHAEL D. LISI

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PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1) That the action entitled *Macrovision Corporation v. Motorola, Inc.*, No. C 07-04209 (SI) (the “Macrovision Action”) is related to *General Instrument Corp. v. Macrovision Corp.*, No. C 07-04617 (the “GI Action”), currently assigned to Judge William H. Alsup;
- 2) that the GI Action is hereby assigned to this Court for further proceedings; and
- 3) that the Macrovision Action and the GI Action share common issues of law and fact as described above, and are hereby consolidated pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Dated: _____, 2007



THE HON. SUSAN ILLSTON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT